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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed
to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The
documents are being cited because they were cited previously in

Applicants' parent application, except for U.S. Patent Nos. 5,680,558 and 6,018,744.

The Examiner's attention was also directed to the following U.S. applications in Patent Application No. 08/573,519:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
08/498,876	07/16/95	2176
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A copy of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/498,876 is enclosed. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/354,113 issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,680,558 on October 21, 1997. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/357,011 was abandoned in favor of a continuation thereof, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/005,827, filed January 12, 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,018,744 on January 25, 2000. The '558 and '744 patents are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and copies of those patents are enclosed.

In conformity with M.P.E.P. § 609(2) ¶ 2, copies of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, except for U.S. Patents Nos. 5,680,558 and 6,018,744, are not enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully invited to review the parent application for such documents (of course, new copies will be provided upon request).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been made of record.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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